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Masahiro MINOWA of Nagano-ken , Japan
Serial No: Not assigned
Filed: March 19, 2001
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PROCESSING METHOD AND A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM USING THE SAME



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- ☒ 11 sheet(s) of drawings (☐ formal ☒ informal) is(are) enclosed.
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- ☐ An assignment of the invention to SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.
- ☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-087271 filed March 27, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 8 reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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